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Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

METHOD FOR RESTORING A VIRTUAL PATH IN AN

OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST

Application No.:

09/891,022

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June 25, 2001

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2616

Examiner:

Hong Sol Cho

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Attorney Docket No.:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard

(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)

(3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (38 pages)

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 12, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

No amendments are made herein to the Specification (other than in the claims) or the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.

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